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April 15th

Dearest Mum.

Fancy Tempe (silly one
no i !!!) It really is rather touching
of her. I'll send a p.c. care you -
Got 2 letters already - contents noted
with thanks! We went to the
dinner at Weldons. A wonderful
house. full of old Mexican and
Spanish things, enough to make
one pantie - about 20 people -
your daughter guest of honour -
no less than 8 Canadians! By
the way Mrs Weldon was a Gaulet
of Wipeg - so that is that - well,
a delicious dinner, table with
marvellous silver candle sticks
heavy ones - flowers pretty dishes
and they drank like fish - At
about ten they were simply all
squiffy - not Mrs Whiffen - she was so

disgusted she hardly touched anything -
men & women incessant smoking
of course - all tipsy - They had in
a pair of Mexicans who sang &
strummed guitars, then Mr Baird
sang - we met her in Victoria -
I tell you the whole thing was so
beastly - they were all very nice,
but silly - I made the move top
at 11:30 I couldn't stand any
more - Mr said she was glad to
go - they were a little annoyed &
I didn't care - Mr Weldon accom-
panied us back to the hotel in his
car - & announced he would
drive as the "driver was tight" -
luckily that wasn't true, as I ^{meant}
to walk rather than let him drive!
We went downtown to a restaurant
today & there was Mr Weldon -
a bit cool, & said "such a pity
you went home so early they all
stayed till after 2 & all were
tipsy it was so amusing!" -
Mrs Whiffen is just sick over the way
all these people have deteriorated -

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One of the old bonders wants to give
us a dinner next week - same
crowd - I think I shall avoid it -
W's says she must go - (old friend of
W's -) but I don't see any need -
+ hardly one will be at the concert -

So far no notice taken of W's by the
Amer. Embassy! I left cards at
ours yesterday -

Mr. Sanford
called yesterday - they have the
biggest restaurant here "House of
Tiles" - they are socially very high -
+ the place is like Mission Inn,
only no bedrooms - Such nice
people - The house (restaurant)
is covered in lovely old blue
tiles, with wonderful carved stone
windows + door ways, grills, a
covered patio with the most marvellous
wall fountain - the place built in
1596!

Mr S. is giving a big luncheon Friday -
also took me to Chapultepec Park
to see the Don Quixote fountain -
you go down a shady walk, huge
cypress trees, have been here when
Cortés came! all covered with
Spanish Moss, & immense - like
Cal. redwoods, in the depths of the
wood is a round fountain, with
seats around - green tiles ^{background} and
inlaid with coloured tiles, all
little scenes from Don Quixote in
the most exquisite colours - At
each side a book case ^{erection} in tiles
& stone - & one has Don Quixote
himself & the other Sancho Panza,
on horseback. dear little statuettes -
you never saw anything more
entrancing - & the fountain itself
so graceful - in green - all the
Mexicans sitting round reading &
in their bright coloured blue
everything, and in that grey
green surrounding - the walk
leading to it is called Path of Artists!

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The agent called & paid up - in silver! ^{they have no paper money at present} you never saw such a lump of money! only 270 pesos - but a hunk! That I believe will nearly pay our hotel - so that is "no so bad" - He asked us for 2 more concerts the following week! showed me his advertising bills etc + had spent about double the total income & so would we do them for the same conditions as he had faith & was willing to risk! - so we agreed. ~~It's~~ ^{anyway} either take it or leave it - and as it is cheap living here I don't think it a risk do you? I suppose you think that foolish, but I'm not afraid of you! now I'm going out to dine Mr W's old beau, now divorced! English, & a Frenchman! There's an exciting party & if they get tipsy Mr W

has agreed we shall immediately come home - Mr. Thomas Honey is his sweet name - !

Much love - I thought you'd like an air mail for once - I forgot to enclose the Spanish original of Sunday's concert notice - & was just thinking if this gets there before the translation posted yesterday how mad you will be !!

We lunch alone with Mr. Conway tomorrow & just have a little drive afterwards - Then we were asked to a luncheon Thurs. I refused, concert day & Ischai Mr. W goes - & the woman said the British Minister was to be there Mr. W doesn't believe it knowing the female - "wish further to the thought" !!

Now I'm going to be late - these little jokers are wound on a needle 2 1/2 penny each !

Love. Kathleen